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Prize List Richmond Hill Horticultural Society Fall Show Saturday, September 6th.

FALL FLOWER SHOW

Staged in the Richmond Hill Arena

Positively no exhibits will be received after 11.30 a.m.

The Hall will be open to exhibitors at 9 a.m. and all exhibits must be in position not later than 11.30 a.m.

No exhibit may be removed before 9.30 p.m. Doors open to the public at 7.30 p.m.

1. Asters, single—6 blooms, alike or different, long stems
2. Asters, double—6 blooms, alike or different, long stems
3. Sweet Peas, collection—12 sprays, long stems
4. Dahlias—6 blooms, alike or different, long stems
5. Petunias, single—12 blooms with foliage
6. Petunias, double—12 blooms with foliage
7. Stocks—6 spikes, alike or different, long stem
8. Mignonette—6 spikes, long stems
9. Verbenas—12 trusses with foliage on stems
10. Snapdragons—6 spikes.
11. Nasturtiums—15 blooms with foliage
12. Helenium—3 stalks
13. Phlox, annual—6 trusses with foliage, long stems
14. Gladioli—6 spikes, alike or different
15. Larkspur, annual—6 spikes, alike or different
16. Salpiglossis—3 sprays, long stems
17. Marigolds, French—6 stalks
18. Marigolds, Scotch (Calendula)—6 blooms, long stems
19. Marigolds, African—6 blooms, long stems
20. Gaillardia—Annual, 12 blooms
21. Gaillardia—Perennial, 12 blooms
22. Zinnias, large—6 blooms with foliage, long stems
23. Zinnias, small—12 blooms with foliage
24. Zinnia, Scabiosa or Fantasy or both—12 blooms with foliage
25. Scabiosa—12 blooms with foliage
26. Celosia or Coxcomb—3 spikes
27. Liatris—3 stalks, long stems
28. Calopsis—4 sprays
29. Black-eyed Susan—4 stalks
30. Helianthus—4 stalks
31. Helichrysum (straw flower)—10 assorted varieties, long stems
32. Clarkia—6 sprays, long stems
33. Statice—3 sprays, alike or different
34. Heuchera or Coral Bells—3 sprays
35. Phlox—4 stalks, any variety
36. Delphiniums—4 spikes, any variety

SPECIALS

- Classes below are all judged on arrangement, quality and variety.
37. Collection of perennials, named, in a basket, prizes donated by Edean Nurseries. First valued at \$2.50; 2nd \$1.50.
 38. Gladioli, 12 named (at least 3 varieties). 1st prize \$1.25; 2nd 75c.
 39. Asters, vase of 12 blooms. 1st prize \$1.25; 2nd 75c.
 40. Zinnias, basket of Small Flowered (mixed colors). 1st prize \$1.25; 2nd 75c.
 41. Zinnias, 10 giants, any colour in bowl or basket. 1st prize \$1.25; 2nd 75c.
 42. Bouquet of White Flowers in a white container (may use foliage). 1st prize \$1.25; 2nd 75c.
 43. Bouquet of flowers of 2 colours only, with foliage, arranged in a container that will be judged as part of the exhibit, the whole to be not more than 18" high. 1st prize. 2nd and 3rd. flower vases, donated by R. D. Little.
 44. Table decoration, 6 to 10 roses with green for informal dinner or supper table. 1st prize silver plated rose bowl donated by Robt. Simpson Co.; 2nd \$1.25; 3rd 75c.; 4th 50c.
 45. Table decoration, other than roses for informal dinner or supper table (not more than 12 in. high). 1st prize \$2.00; 2nd \$1.25; 3rd 75c.; 4th 50c.
 46. Basket of flowers for living room table. 1st prize \$1.50; 2nd \$1.25; 3rd 75c.; 4th 50c.
 47. Bowl or vase of flowers for living room table. 1st prize \$1.50; 2nd \$1.25; 3rd 75c.; 4th 50c.

Weed of the Week

LEAFY SPURGE

Leafy Spurge is undoubtedly the hardest of all weeds to control, states John D. MacLeod, Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto. This is because the root system goes deep into the soil—sometimes ten feet. In addition to the deep, vertical roots, there are numerous later rootstocks with buds from which new plants may grow. Patches of this weed are now found in practically every county in Ontario. It is considered so dangerous to Canadian Agriculture that no seed of any kind may be sold for seeding purposes that contains even a single seed of Leafy Spurge.

In Ontario, Leafy Spurge grows so vigorously that it soon crowds out all other vegetation.

The stems are from one to three feet high. The leaves are long, narrow, and smooth to the touch, bluish-green in color and turning reddish in the fall. The flowers are greenish yellow in flat-topped clusters with a ring of leaf-like bracts at the base of each cluster. The seeds are borne in three-lobed fruits or capsules. They are smooth, light gray in color with brownish spots.

Leafy Spurge produces a great quantity of seed and therefore should never be allowed to go to seed. The extensive root system stores enormous quantities of food and this makes it difficult to destroy either by cultivation or chemicals. Do not cultivate through small patches for fear of spreading pieces of the underground rootstocks over the rest of the field. Small patches should be heavily sprayed with weed killer, while large infested areas should be taken out of crop production at once and given a bare, black summer fallow for at least two years. This should be followed by a smother crop or by grain heavily seeded to clover.

Tested Recipes

THE LUSCIOUS TOMATO

Referring to foods, the sun-ripened tomato grown in this country is a general favourite among Canadians. Its greater popularity during the past few years, evidenced by the large increase in consumption of tomato products, is due in part to an awakened appreciation of the food value of the tomato, as well as to the fact that its uses have become more varied.

The tomato season is now at its height, and while the hot weather continues tomatoes will be served for the most part in salads, and a little later hot tomato dishes will grace the supper table.

The spicy aroma of tomato relish from the kitchen is one of the first signs of early fall, and with the many recipes available housewives will be busy putting away the garden vegetables in the form of pickles and relishes for winter use.

Here are some of the favourite tomato recipes of the Consumer Section, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Oven Canned Tomatoes

Select firm tomatoes of medium or small size. Wash. Using wire basket or cheesecloth bag, immerse in boiling water 1 to 3 minutes or until skins will slip off easily. Plunge at once into cold water. Pack carefully in hot sterilized jars. Add 1 teaspoon salt for each quart jar. Fill jars with boiling water or boiling strained tomato juice to within 1/2 inch of top. Run sterilized knife down side of jar several times to allow air bubbles to escape. Place new sterilized rubber in position and screw top on tightly, then loosen back one-half turn. Put on rack in oven having jars about 1 1/2 inches apart. Process at 275 degrees F. for 35 minutes for pint jars and 45 minutes for quart jars. When cool enough to handle remove from oven and complete seal. Invert jars.

Tomato Cocktail

- 18 ripe tomatoes
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 3 sweet green peppers
- 1 sweet red pepper
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1/4 cup sugar

Wash and cut tomatoes, but do not peel. Chop the peppers finely. Mix tomatoes, celery, onions, peppers and salt together. Boil for one-half hour. Strain through a coarse sieve. Add the vinegar and sugar. Boil 3 minutes. Seal in sterilized jars.

Broiled Tomatoes with French Dressing

- 6 firm medium-sized ripe tomatoes
 - 1/2 cup French dressing
 - 2 tablespoons cracker crumbs
 - 2 tablespoons melted butter
- Cut a thin slice from the top of each tomato. Then hollow them out slightly. Place 1 teaspoonful French dressing in the hollow of each tomato. Combine cracker crumbs and melted butter and sprinkle a little on each tomato. Arrange on a baking pan and broil about 10 minutes, or until the tomatoes are tender. They may be baked at 375 degrees F. for 20 minutes if desired.

Chutney

- 1 1/2 dozen tomatoes
 - 1 1/2 dozen apples
 - 2 red peppers
 - 9 onions
 - 1 1/2 pints cider vinegar
 - 3 pounds brown sugar
 - 3/4 pound seeded raisins
 - 1 ounce ginger
 - 2 tablespoons salt
 - 1 teaspoon cloves
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- Chop the vegetables and fruits, add spices, sugar and vinegar, and boil for one hour. Yield 10 pints.

A man entered a barber's shop for a haircut. The barber mentioned that his client's hair was getting thin on top. "Why not try a little of my wonderful hair restorer?" he urged. "It's only a shilling."

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More Homes Needed By Neighborhood Workers

Three hundred less invitations than this time last summer and five hundred children yet on the waiting-list! These facts are causing grave concern to the Country Homes Department of the Neighborhood Workers Association in Toronto. According to Miss Mildred Colver, director of the scheme whereby needy city children are sent for free vacations to the homes of country folk, only 642 children have been sent away to date as against 921 a year ago. Unfortunately the need for holidays for many children is greater than ever this year, especially in soldiers' homes where the father is overseas and the mother is tired and worried from the strain of having to carry on alone. Sending the children to the country means a holiday for them and a rest for her and eases the tension all round, Miss Colver points out.

"We fully appreciate that many farm homes are extra busy this year because of lack of help and we know that many women who had a great deal of free time a year ago are now devoting many hours to war work; yet we do feel that there are a great many homes in the country, at summer resorts, or in the suburbs of Toronto where one or two children would be welcome for two weeks' vacation if the womenfolk only knew how urgent the need is," Miss Colver stated.

Hostesses, she pointed out, are asked to provide sleeping quarters for the children, plenty of good wholesome food, and as much opportunity as possible for play in the open air. The Neighborhood Workers Association arranges transportation and has the children medically examined before they leave the city. Wherever possible the Neighborhood Workers Association prefers to send two children to the same home and they do not send children a greater distance than 150 miles from Toronto.

An especially urgent need at present is vacation spots for boys between the ages of six and thirteen. There are scores of lads who would have a much better chance of a healthy winter if they could get two weeks in the country before going back to school. The majority of the five hundred children on the waiting list have not been away all summer from the hot streets on which they live. All of the children come from homes where holidays under any other scheme are impossible for financial or other reasons, Miss Colver points out.

With vacation time fast drawing to a close, invitations must come in thick and fast, otherwise a great number of little children are due for a bitter disappointment. They have been waiting all summer for "a kind lady in the country" to invite them to her home.

Invitations should be addressed to the Country Homes Department, Neighborhood Workers Association, 22 Wellesley Street, Toronto. They should enclose a brief note from the local clergyman, and should state clearly whether boys or girls are preferred, how many children can be accommodated and what age. Complete details should also be given as to when and where the children will be met. The Neighborhood Workers Association makes all arrangements for the trip. Write now before it is too late.

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